



Service Change

Sep 26, 2004 to Feb 12, 2005

New or improved routes:



Route 2
S 19th St–Bridgeport Way
(the 27 and 200 now combined!)

Mid-County Bus PLUS

Schedule adjustments made on:

- ① 6th Ave/Pacific Ave
- 100 Gig Harbor
- 102 Gig Harbor–Tacoma Express
- 202 72nd St
- 204 Parkland
- 206 Madigan
- 207 Fort Lewis
- 210 Lakewood
- 402 Meridian
- ST Express Routes 574 and 586
- 603 Olympia/Lacey Express

All changes are in the September 26th edition of *The Bus Stops Here*.
details inside...



① 6th Ave–Pacific Ave Seven days a week, the last three southbound evening trips that previously ended at the Parkland Transit Center now extend to the Roy "Y" P & R. Route 1 boards at a new location at the Parkland Transit Center.

100 Gig Harbor and 102 Gig Harbor–Tacoma Express Morning service is rescheduled to allow for construction-related delays on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. Check your timetable – some trips leave earlier and others will arrive later.

202 72nd St In *The Bus Stops Here*, timepoints ② and ③ for trips traveling from Lakewood to the 72nd St Transit Center are reversed. The correct schedule should appear as follows:

Lakewood to 72nd St Transit Center				72nd St Transit Center to Lakewood			
Lakewood Transit Center	74th & South Tacoma Way	72nd & Pacific Ave	72nd St Transit Center	72nd St Transit Center	72nd & Pacific Ave	74th & South Tacoma Way	Lakewood Transit Center
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204 Lakewood–Parkland Weekday service now operates every 15 minutes from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. A new trip is added on Saturdays, departing the Parkland Transit Center at 8:15 a.m.

206 Pacific Hwy–Tillicum and **207 Fort Lewis** Service is rescheduled to provide better connections between these two routes.

210 Lakewood Weekdays, during morning and afternoon commute hours, service now operates every 15 minutes.

402 Meridian Seven days a week, southbound evening trips that ended at the South Hill Mall Transit Center now extend to Graham and then on to the Roy "Y" Park-and-Ride Lot.

ST 574 Lakewood–Sea-Tac Express A new trip leaves Lakewood Transit Center at 4:20 a.m.

ST 586 Tacoma–University District Express Services that were reduced for the summer are restored. These include trips leaving Downtown Tacoma at 7:56 a.m. and 8:56 a.m., and trips leaving the UW at 12:35 p.m. and 1:35 p.m.

ST Seattle Express (590 series) Metro Transit is preparing for the closure of the Downtown Seattle bus tunnel in 2005. The Seattle Express downtown stops have been relocated in order to provide more efficient operations. Check the map on page 178 of the current edition of *The Bus Stops Here* for the new stop locations.

603 Olympia Express Trips operated by Intercity Transit no longer serve the Marvin Road Park & Ride in Lacey. For information about this Park & Ride closure, contact the Washington State Department of Transportation at 360.357.2728.

Intercity Transit *does not operate* on the following holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas (with operations ending early on Christmas eve), and New Year's Day. Please contact Intercity Transit for more information at 360.786.1881, or toll free at 1.800.BUS ME IT.

Mid-County Bus PLUS

Bus PLUS, a new service in mid-Pierce County, operates weekdays 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. It's a "By Request" service, operating east of Pacific Ave and west of Meridian, and north of 224th St and south of 112th St.

"By Request" Service

You can be picked up at any signed location within the service area. Look for Bus PLUS signs in your neighborhood; or view a list of available stops online at www.piercetransit.org.

Information/Bus PLUS Customer Service

Call Bus PLUS at 581.8002 for information, to request a pickup, or to locate the closest bus stop in your neighborhood. To check the latest information, visit www.piercetransit.org/midcounty.html.

Bus PLUS Step-by-Step

Call Bus PLUS at 581.8002 one to five days before your trip. The customer service representatives will help you:

1. Locate the Bus PLUS stop nearest you
2. Choose the best pick-up time to take you to your destination.
3. Make a reservation for your return trip if needed.

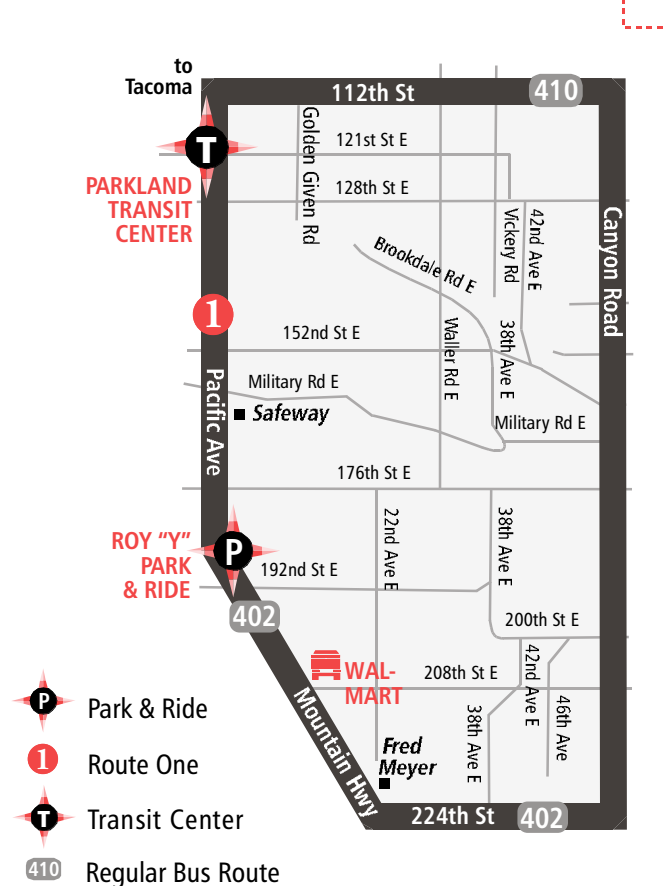
For information about connections with regular Pierce Transit routes, call 581.8000. All Bus PLUS vehicles are wheelchair accessible. Bus PLUS vehicles also feature bicycle racks.

Bus PLUS fare is \$1.25. Enjoy the ride!

Bus PLUS operates within the areas shown on the maps below.

Pacific Ave to Canyon Rd **Bus PLUS** Service Area
Major destinations include:*

- Parkland Transit Center
- Roy "Y" Park & Ride
- Wal-Mart on Mountain Hwy
- Safeway at 160th and Canyon Rd



- Park & Ride
- Route One
- Transit Center
- Regular Bus Route
- Bus PLUS Major Destination

*You may also travel between Bus PLUS stops within each map area.

Canyon Rd to Meridian Ave **Bus PLUS** Service Area
Major destinations include:*

- South Hill Mall Transit Center
- Graham Square at 224th & Meridian
- Fred Meyer at 176th and Meridian
- Safeway at 160th and Canyon Rd

